



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Water Pollution Control  
Mining Section**

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**Public Participation Opportunities**

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**Public Notice M2008-04**

**Last Day to Submit Comments: April 21, 2008**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

**Individual NPDES Permits**

***Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant	<b>Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company</b>
Facility	<b>Lane Cove Strip Mine 2/Mine 43</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0066044</b>
County	Sequatchie
Street Address	Lane Cove
City	Palmer
Zip	37365
Description of Activity	Reclaimed surface and underground coal mines
Receiving Stream	Kelley Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°19'18"
Facility Longitude	85°29'34"
Permit Writer	MRR

Applicant	<b>Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company</b>
Facility	<b>Mine 23</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0052108</b>
County	Sequatchie
Street Address	Kelley Creek
City	Palmer
Zip	37365
Description of Activity	Reclaimed underground coal mine
Receiving Stream	Kelley Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°19'23"
Facility Longitude	85°32'24"
Permit Writer	MRR

Applicant	<b>Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company</b>
Facility	<b>Preparation Plant</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0052132</b>
County	Marion
Street Address	1000 Pocket Road
City	Whitwell
Zip	37397
Description of Activity	Renewal
Receiving Stream	Grays Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°16'10"
Facility Longitude	85°33'53"
Permit Writer	DAT

***Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant	<b>Hoover, Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>Murfreesboro Quarry 608</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0059455</b>
County	Rutherford
Street Address	2106 Twin Oak Drive
City	Murfreesboro
Zip	37130
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing with asphalt and concrete plants
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributaries to Bushmans Creek and East Fork Stones River
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°52'30"
Facility Longitude	86°20'00"
Permit Writer	KBG

Applicant	<b>Vulcan Construction Materials, LP</b>
Facility	<b>Dixie Lee Quarry</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0026484</b>
County	Knox
Street Address	1716 Everett Road
City	Concord
Zip	37932
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Hickory Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°53'19"
Facility Longitude	84°14'42"
Permit Writer	SJT

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**  
Facility **Morristown Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0065994**  
County Hamblen  
Street Address 4375 McClister Road  
City Morristown  
Zip 37814  
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Flat Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36°10'26"  
Facility Longitude 83°12'02"  
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**  
Facility **Savannah Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0003085**  
County Hardin  
Street Address 12475 Highway 64, East  
City Savannah  
Zip 38372  
Description of Activity Limestone quarrying and processing  
Receiving Stream Steele Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°14'30"  
Facility Longitude 88°10'20"  
Permit Writer KBG

***Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance***

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**  
Facility **Kingsport Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066362**  
County Sullivan  
Street Address 400 Deneen Lane  
City Kingsport  
Zip 37660  
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing with an asphalt plant  
Receiving Stream North Fork of the Holston River  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36°33'20"  
Facility Longitude 82°36'30"  
Permit Writer KBG

TDEC is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-5253 or by e-mail at [Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us](mailto:Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us). Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

### **How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### **How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### **To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email [Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us](mailto:Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us) or call (865) 594-5619 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy**

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter *1200-4-3-.06* of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination**

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